

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise in concern to what Senator Simpson has said and I think he has raised a valid point. I also rise to wonder if this body does not want to cooperate fully in adopting some Rule changes and we may have to be a little more tolerant than we have been in the past in proceeding in this fashion and I think that the Rules Committee and Speaker Burbach have looked at these suggestions that they are making quite deeply and maybe not as deep as it should have been but I think it is a step in the right direction and I think we should try and cooperate as much as we can. However, I am concerned, as Senator Simpson is, if we are making a conflict here that maybe a solution to this could be made by the Rules Committee, if they would come back with some further recommendations that would clarify it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach, are you ready to close?

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I do not feel that the first Resolution is sufficient. I cannot read into that first Resolution, not Resolution, the Rule change, I cannot read into that all of the things that I envision are necessary to have a calendar. Certainly I do not want to be dictatorial in any way, now or in the future. I would suggest that this body adopt Rule change #2 as we are discussing at this time, as it has been amended by Senator Chambers. We adopt this. Hopefully within a couple two or three weeks, the Rules Committee will come forth to remove those conflicts, if any are there and there is concern by some of the members that they are in conflict. Hopefully, they would correct them or, if necessary, to reject some of these, but I would like to have this as a tool to properly work up a calendar, an agenda, and without this Rule change, I know it is going to be extremely difficult to do. So I ask your cooperation in adopting this Rule change as it is amended to let us try on a trial run. This body, whether the Rules Committee does it or not, it will be requested of them. However, this body has full authority to correct, to strike from the Rules of our Legislature some time, three weeks, four weeks, if it is not working, if it is creating a hardship to any member, then to change the rule at that time, but I urge you to give this favorable consideration so that we can start out with a calendar.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the motion--the motion is to adopt the change shown on Page 375 of your Journal to Section 3 of Rule 7. Record your vote. As amended by the Chambers amendment. Record your vote. Record your vote, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 12 nays.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach, do you want to take up #3. Excuse me, it does take 30 votes to pass. The motion lost. Any Rule change does take 30 votes, and that was the vote on the first one. Yes sir.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I was ready to ask for a Call of the House there but you were looking off in that direction which is understandable, I mean. Has the vote already been reported on that?

PRESIDENT: Beg your pardon.